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51. (Amended) A network based system comprising:
a user terminal that includes a programmed processor with a communications link
for acquiring from a remote inventory media items to be presented;
a play list editor for creating and editing multiple play lists;
a storage unit coupled to the processor for storing the play lists wherein the
processor, via the link, downloads media items from the remote inventory to be presented to the
user, and wherein the processor can provide billing information via the link to a billing processor.

68. (New) A system as in the claim 38 wherein the processor includes
instructions for receiving some of the works corresponding to the entries on the play list from the
displaced source via the communications link after determining the work is unavailable from local
sources.--

69. (New) A system as in claim 68 wherein the works received from the
displaced source via the communications link are maintained locally for present and subsequent
use.--

70. (New) A system as in claim 47 wherein the system includes further
instructions for downloading at least some members of a selected play list to be presented via the
communications link after determining the work is unavailable from local sources.--

71. (New) A system as in claim 50 wherein the processor includes instructions
for acquiring from a displaced source of at least some of the media items on a play list selected for
execution after determining the media items are unavailable from local sources.--

72. (New) A system as in claim 38 wherein when the control program presents at
least some of the items of the list to local user, the items presented represent the full versions.--

73. (New) A system as in claim 51 wherein the media items represent the full
versions.--

74. (New) A system as in claim 38 wherein the processor includes instructions
for downloading at least some of the works specified by the updated list from the displaced source
via the communications link at substantially the same time the processor presents the
corresponding item on the list to the local user.--

75. (New) A system as in claim 38 wherein for at least some of the works